

READY

Watson's Squadron Is Waiting Orders.

Prepared to Sail For Spain at a Moment's Notice.

ORDERS ARE MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

Siboney, Cuba, July 16.--(Special.)--Commodore Watson's raiding Squadron is now in readiness to sail for Spain. Orders are momentarily expected and the men are eager to start.

Synopsis of the Terms.

Spaniards Conceded Everything.

Washington, July 16.--(Special.)--The following dispatch was received at 9:05 a. m.:

Olaya Del Este, July 16.--The Spanish have surrendered. Particulars later.

This is taken to mean that the hitch in the proceedings had been removed by a Spanish back-down.

Gen. Shafter also reports that he is informed that Sampson's fleet entered the harbor this morning.

The report sent last night was as follows:

The agreement to surrender Santiago and all of the island east of a line down from Aceraderos to Sagua was signed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was approved by Gen. Miles. Gens. Blanco and Toral await approval from Madrid. The guns and defenses are to be turned over to the Americans in good condition. The 20,000 refugees at El Caney and Siboney are to be returned to the city. American infantry will patrol the roads. Our hospital corps will attend the sick and wounded Spanish soldiers. All of the troops in the province of Santiago, except 10,000 under Gen. Lague at Holquin, are to come to the city and surrender. The Americans are to have the full use of the Juragua railway which belongs to the Spanish government. The Spanish soldiers are to be conveyed home by the American transports and they will be allowed to take portable church property along. The Spanish are to surrender arms. They were disposed to make trouble over the points whether the submission would be a surrender or evacuation and whether they would retain or give up their arms. This caused the hitch settled this morning.

The Solace Arrives

With More Wounded Soldiers.

Norfolk, Va., July 16.--(Special.)--The hospital ship Solace with 228 wounded soldiers, including 110 Spaniards, will disembark the wounded men at the naval hospital here this afternoon.

Ten Have Died Among

the Spanish Prisoners.

Portsmouth, N. H. July 17.--(Special.)--There were two more deaths among the Spanish prisoners here last night, making ten in all. There are many more of them sick and further deaths are expected.

A New Principal.

The Board of Curators of the Vanderbilt Training School, which is located at Elkton, Ky., and is under the control of the Louisville Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recently held a meeting at Elkton and elected Prof. J. H. Harrison, of Tennessee, as Principal of the School. Prof. R. E. Crockett, the former Principal, having resigned because of ill health.

New Suits Filed.

Following suits were filed home of Judge Cansler's court: noon at 10:30 a. m. vs. W. H. West and once for St. vs. J. M. Hall.

Wheat 70 Cents in Owensboro.

Owensboro, July 16.--Local deliveries of wheat are heavy, much being sold at seventy cents. It opened yesterday at sixty-eight cents, and dealers predict a fluctuating price for several days. Several large crops are being held back for a rise.

E. P. Millett, of Henderson, has bought the wholesale whisky business of H. G. Overstreet & Co., this city.

Mrs. Sarah Means, of this city, has received a letter from her son Walter Means, who is a soldier in the regular army, saying he was wounded in the battle of Santiago July 2 and is still in the hospital.

THREE OF A KIND.

Socks and Two Companions Caught for Burglary.

Two of Them Taken in the Act and the Other Arrested This Morning.

About 10 o'clock last night Ben Long, son of Esq. W. R. Long, passed in front of Petree & Co.'s shoe store and noticed that the grating of the cellar was opened. He reported the circumstance to the police and officers Wadlington and Lander stationed themselves across the street and awaited developments.

They had been there a few minutes, when officer Lander concluded to make a reconnaissance. He accordingly entered the open cellar and thence went up to the store room above. He found two negro boys, Lucien Fortson, aged 18, and Walter Washington, aged 12. This morning Jas. Washington, aged 15, known as "Socks," was also taken in charge and lodged in jail. The other boys stated that Socks, who formerly worked at Petree & Co.'s store, was the leader of the gang and told them how to get in. They claimed that Socks paid them five cents apiece to go in and get some shoes of his, left in the cellar. Socks does not admit that he was in the cellar, but says he was out of town last night. Later he crossed himself by stating that he dropped a cigarette through the grating and went down after it.

Judge Leavell held over all three of them under bonds of \$500 each, and they are now in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

SOWLE-LESS CORPORATIONS

Get the State Printing Contracts, Revoked Last Week.

The State printing contracts have been awarded to the George Fetter Printing Company, of Louisville, for the first class, and the Courier-Job Printing Company for the second class. The bids were 42 and 47 per cent. respectively of the maximum allowed by law.

The Sowle Printing Company was elected State printer last fall, but its contract was revoked last week.

Judge Toney, of Louisville, issued an injunction on behalf of Sowle to prevent the letting of the contract, and as this was ignored by the State printing board, there may be interesting developments.

Next Week Will be Gay.

The indications are that next week will be quite a gay one in society. The city is filling up with visiting young ladies and two formal receptions are already on the program for next week, in honor of visiting belles.

Judgement for the Plaintiff.

Judge Cansler heard the case this morning of Forbes & Bro. vs. Mrs. Merritt, who sued for \$43 for plans and specifications of a business building for Mrs. Merritt. Judgment was given the plaintiffs for \$20.

Going Over the Papers.

The examination papers have not been looked into yet and it is not known how many of the teachers who applied for certificates yesterday were successful.

Lyon Institute.

The Lyon County Teachers' Institute will convene at Eddyville July 18 and continue five days. The exercises will be conducted by R. M. Shipp, of Winchester, Ky.

Fined \$2.50 and Cost.

Mr. Jno. C. Thurmond appeared in Judge Cansler's court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to having hit a negro man. He was fined \$2.50.

PEACE RUMORS.

Spain Said to Have Opened Negotiations at Washington.

The French Ambassador to Act As Mediator in the Matter.

London, July 16.--(Special.)--A Madrid dispatch this afternoon says several newspapers assert that the Spanish government opened peace negotiations to-day at Washington through the French Ambassador.

Washington, July 16.--(Special.)--The navy department decided this afternoon at 2 o'clock to hold Commodore Watson's squadron till Santiago actually and finally surrenders. This change of plan since morning, gives color to the report from Madrid that peace negotiations have actually begun.

Small Pox in Clay County.

Pineville, Ky., July 16.--(Special.)--It is reported here that there are twenty cases of smallpox in Clay county and an epidemic of the disease is threatened.

Our Costly Collier.

Washington, July 16.--(Special.)--Secretary Long decided this morning, despite protests, to fit the cruiser Buffalo as a warship.

The Pembroke School.

We learn from reliable sources, says the Pembroke Review, that Miss Jennie West will have charge of the public school at this place during the fall term. She will be assisted by Miss Theresa Cannon, of our town and the school we presume will be conducted upon the same plan as it was last season, there having been no change made in instructors. Miss West is from Hopkinsville, and her ability to conduct a school successfully has been clearly demonstrated in this community, while Miss Cannon's record and standing as a teacher is too well and favorably known to require comment.

Will be Wedded August 10.

Mr. Hunter Wood, Jr., and Miss Betsy Dudley Blakemore, will be married Wednesday, August 10. The wedding will take place at Grace Episcopal church, and will be a brilliant society event.

The groom-to-be is the second son of Mr. Hunter Wood and is engaged in the practice of law with his father. Miss Blakemore is the daughter of Col. W. T. Blakemore. Both are prominent in local society circles.

Mr. Carey's New House.

Mr. Dabney C. Carey has moved into his handsome new cottage on South Virginia street, adjoining Mr. E. H. Anderson's. It is quite an attractive residence, built in modern style, with waterworks and other up-to-date improvements. The house was just finished this week by Forbes & Bro., and Mr. Carey moved in a day or two ago.

"Teddy's Choice" the Latest.

Sam Frankel, who is always up-to-date, has received a consignment of "Teddy's Choice" hats, the newest thing out. They are modeled after the Cuban sombreros and are put up in "red, white and blue" boxes. They are all the go in the large cities and will doubtless prove popular here.

Both Sides Won.

The Progress, during the past few days, has interviewed quite a number of persons regarding the Chandler-Moore debate at Sharon Grove and we reach the conclusion that it was a signal victory for both sides.--Elkton Progress.

Miss Armstrong, the music teacher, has arrived and is boarding at Mr. W. S. Davison's.

ENTER

Sampson's Fleet Sails Into the Harbor.

Gen. Brooke Getting Read to Start For Porto Rico.

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AHEAD.

Washington, July 16.--(Special.)--General Brooke, commanding the First corps, arrived this morning and is conferring with Gen. Corbin regarding the Porto Rican invasion. The report that Sampson had entered the harbor came from the signal operator at Playa Del Este this morning.

Council of War Called

To Consider Weighty Matters.

Washington, July 16.--(Special.)--President McKinley and Secretary Alger have sent a message of congratulations and gratitude to Gen. Shafter for his brilliant achievement at Santiago.

Council of war began at the White House at 10:10 this morning. The subject of the conference is unknown, but it is supposed to be the invasion of Porto Rico and the dispatch of Watson's fleet to Spain.

No Liberty of Person.

No Freedom of the Press.

Madrid, July 16.--(Special.)--To-day's newspapers are noticeable on account of blank spaces in the columns indicating the suppression of news by the government censors.

Havana Wants Peace

Says a Madrid Special.

Madrid, July 16.--(Special.)--The Imparcial dispatches from Havana say there has been a great change in public opinion. Peace is expected in a few days. There is much rejoicing over the prospect of a close of hostilities.

Sending Troops to the

Front to Guard Coast Towns.

Gibraltar, July 16.--(Special.)--Three regiments of Spanish infantry have been ordered from Seville to Algeciras. Intrenchments are being dug in the vicinity of Carbonera.

Fortifying the Harbor

At Barcelona, Spain.

Barcelona, Spain, July 16.--(Special.)--Long lines of torpedos have been sunk in the harbor here as at other points.

Colored School Teachers.

The following corps of teachers for the colored Public Schools have been elected by the trustees: Principal, Prof. J. P. Jetton; J. Wesley Bronaugh, Peter Boyd; Mrs. Jennie L. Poole, Mrs. Rosa L. Allen; Misses Rosa F. Morgan, Millie Davis, Kittie J. Kinchelov. Two teachers are yet to be selected for the city school.

Will Visit Chickamauga.

A party of eight from Marion, Ky., arrived on the 1:50 train this afternoon, en route to Chickamauga on a visit of two or three days. They were Messrs W. D. Wallingford, Houston Orme, J. A. Farmer, Ed Gray, Lewis Clifton, Levi Cook, Rob Cook and Henry Stone.

The Cadiz Fleet.

Washington, July 16.--The Cadiz fleet, under Admiral Camara, is expected to reach Cartagena, Spain, Sunday next.

Mrs. Koon Very Sick.

Mrs. J. D. Koon was taken suddenly ill last night and is still very sick to-day.

Miss Fannie Brown, of Hopkinsville, who has been the guest of Sam Bennett is visiting in the country.--Fulton Leader.

Mr. Culm Renshaw, of Sinking Fork returned home after a few days visit to relatives here.

The wreck of the Cristobal Colon has been fastened to the shore to keep it from being washed into deep water.